# GREAT BRITAIN SEIZES EGYPT FROM THE TURKS

Declares Protectorate Over 14,000,000 People and Takes Sultan's Last Foot of Territory in Africa, Italy Having Admiralty Simply Stated Taken Tripoli a Few Years Ago

### 1,300,000 SQUARE MILES INCLUDED IN SEIZURE

Continued Retreat of Russians is Reported But Petrograd Refuses to Concede Defeat and Characterizes Movement as of No Importance

London, Dec. 18, 12:18 p. m .- Again the Germans and the Aus- and the destroyer Doon were struck by carnivals during the summer. trians seem to be on the crest of the wave of battle as the intermin- teer wounded. able struggle in the East continues; again Berlin is gay with flags, and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders. Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling tails concerning the German squadron's cage to their shipping box. According back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians, with the invading center less than 30 miles from Warsaw.

To the south, where a few weeks ago the Russians were pouring ed by four British torpedo boat destroyover the Carpathians into Hungary, the combined Austro-German ers in misty weather. columns have now forced them back and, it is asserted, have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the There were several detonations and three walked into the wings and peered at the fortress of Lemburg, occupied by the Russians early in the cam-

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They works at Scarborough and the coast the wings Detective Peter Cahill, who dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no impor- guard station and signal station at was in the audience, saw the lion and tance, and they class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, moreover, that the extreme Russian right near Mlawa thrust the Germans back and the Russian cav-slight damage. alry swung across the southern border of East Prussia.

In the west arena, no event of great importance is reported. Foot by foot the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders and maintaining the pressure elsewhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland.

The British press to-day makes a feature of the annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the sultan of Turkey Paris. Dec. 18.—No fewer than 54 per fied under the stage. 14,000,000 subjects and 1,300,000 square miles of land. This action, moreover, robs the Turk of his last foothold in Africa, Italy the firing line before December 12, ac- ter had a different version of what the probably averted by the fact that Con having taken Tripoli from him a few years ago.

ne added.

of the Audacious.

that he can possibly do in maintaining

yesterday morning in answer to a letter

he had written to a friend in London

in which he spoke of the sinking of the

of the captain of the Audacious, received

Declared Attache of German Embassy at

Washington.

New York, Dec. 18.—Hartlepool, Scar-

borough and Whithy, the three English

towns which were bombarded by German

warships, are defended places and there-

von Pypen, military attache of the Ger-

"In reference to yesterday's bombard-

German fleet, attention is respectfully

"The bombardment by payal forces of

"In concurrence with the report of the

GARDNER TESTIFYING.

To Close Public Hearing On Prepared-

arm of United States for War.

### 'VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE' treatment of Belgium and her treaty

Germans Lost Several Engagements Ac- fiance of the usage of civilized nations," cording to French Official Statement.

Paris, 2:47 p. m., Dec. 18.-A French governmental neutrality under present official statement this afternoon says; conditions. But this does not mean that "To-day Dec. 17, was marked by an ad. individual Americans ought not to form vance on our part in Belgium, where and express their judgment on the moral every counter attack undertaken by the issues involved." enemy failed. In the region of Arras a Apropos of the strict British censor vigorus offensive made us masters of ship, he said he had received a letter several trepelies. In the region of Tracy-Le-Val. on the Aisne and in Champaign our heavy artiflery won distinct advantages. In Argenne, the Germans blew British cruiser Audacious off the coast up one of our trenches and endeavored of Ireland on Oct. 26. The London to move out from their position with friend, who was also a friend of the wife three battalions of troops, but this attack, as well as one they undertook at Dr. van Allen's letter Nov. 30, and in

#### BRITISH PROTECTOR-ATE NOW OVER EGYPT BOMBARDED TOWNS PROTECTED

King George Will Defend the Country and Declares Turkey's Suserainty Is Ended.

London, Dec. 18 .- Egypt has been declared a British protectorate. The official press bureau fast night issued the fore the Germans were justified in shellfollowing statement converning the making of Egypt a British protectorate.

'His Britannic majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives man embassy at Washington. The statenotice that in view of a state of war ment follows: arising out of the action of Turkey. Egypt is placed under the protection of ment of three English coast towns, Harhis majesty and will henceforth come the pool, Scarborough and Whithy by the

stirute a British protection. "The sucrainty of Turkey over Egypt called to article one o. The Hague combs thus terminated and his majesty's vention of Oct. 18, 1907, which says: government will adopt all measures county for the defense of Egypt and undefended ports, towns, villages, dwellthe presection of its inhabitants and in- lags or buildings is forbidden.

Sir Artiur McMahom to be his major established that Hartlepool is fortified, the congregation suddenly fell to the or shot thirty in all-were fired into Ar's high commissioner for Egypt."

### URGED AMERICANS TO FIGHT.

If Gerentus Shauld Invade Canada or At-

totret Invasion. make a said on Comolo or attempt to brugge, etc., by the British French many had been put on the fire. brade Canada, I should write and speak did not take place because these places In behalf of American taking up arms were fretzfied, which in fact they are for freedom," was the declaration of Rev. and fort solely because they are defended William Hormon ten Allen, rector of by the German treope," the Church of the Advent, of the full dismer of the Booten Abanes mercialism of the Deiroralty of Vermont at the Hatel Westminister Westmalicy might. Dr. yan Allen was speaking on the "Meral Principles Secured in the War." About 25 attended and James B. Rows: Washington, Dec. 18.—The making float flucture, After Force's death a few tool that rained into the body saided the ladder' union. Both responded facilitying fam. United States had committee for bearings on the leaved appropriation hill, bearing but accounts on a bettle.

We have whose terrouse stands on of the proposedness of the United States with a try, "don't five again, I'm deal shought be would dis, among side of the question for her for war.

Both Edward E. He the moral size of the question by her for war.

FLEEING SHIPS SANKPURSUERS New York Theatre Scene of Turbulence ALLOWED RAISE

Germans Claim That Two Out of Four British Destroyers Were Lost

REPORT CONTRARY TO BRITISH STATEMENT

That Two of Pursuers Were Struck

ompany contain a German official state- but were not seriously hurt. ment which claims that some of the Five of the animals still were roam raiding squadron off the British coast The retreating cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers, one of which lamaged. At another point another British destroyer was sunk."

lost but says the light cruiser Patrol shells and lost five men killed and fif-

German Ships Suffered Little. Berlin, via Amsterdam to London, Dec.

our cruisers were unsuccessfully attack- scenes. Madame Andree screamed, Turn

The coast guard station and water

Whitby were destroyed.

"VON BEHNEKE." (Signed)

### A TRIUMPH OF ARMY SURGERY.

54 Per Cent of French Wounded Return to Firing Line.

vesterday by the surgical department of the ministry of war,

with Belgium, even as the bombardment WON FOR ALLIES of unfortified English towns demon- had been discharged from the army. hended the situation a lion was so near tween the rails. strates how Germany wages war in de- Three and one-half per cent of the wounded died.

These statistics demonstrate the re-"President Wilson is doing everything markable advance in surgery and show wounds than in any proceeding war.

### FOUR MEN ESCAPED BY BLANKET ROPE

Inmates of County Jail at Concord, N. H., Made Sensational Leave Last Night-Were In For Minor

Concord, N. H., Dec. 18.-Harry H. the answer yesterday said it was the Miller, John Donovan, William M. Hartfirst information received of the sinking ford and Donald Snow, serving sentences at the Merrimae county jail for minor flenses, made a sensational escape from that institution last night.

In the new part of the jail in which the men were confined the steel flooring over the cells extends to within six inches of the walls of the wing. The men worked their way through the narrow apeture thus left and, once on the flooring, broke through the ceiling into the attic and reached a window on the north side of the building, from which they ing them, is the substance of a statement lowered themselves by means of a rope given out last night by Captain Franz made by tving three blankets together. The break was not discovered for some time, but it was reported to the fail offirials that the quartet was seen on the road to Hopkinton and power started in:

### OVERCOME BY GAS IN CHURCH.

Fifteen People Had to Be Carried Out in Fall River, Mass.

Lowever 45. James, external on the and mother against a wall, fring at her.

## CROWD INTO PANIC EASTERN ROADS Hiram S. Conant Died in Burlington of

as Animals Roamed About-One Policeman Shot as Attempt Was Made to Round Up Beasts in Street.

New York, Dec. 18.—Six trained lions scaped from their cage on the stage of en East Eighty-Sixth street vaudeville theatre yesterday and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of wom-en and children, created a panic.

One lioness, Alice, the largest of the pack, escaped into the crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a nearby apartment house and in shooting at her probably fatally woundd a companion, Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle

to the exits. Mothers, delayed by gath ering up their children, crowded into cor ners and places of supposed safety Scores fainted and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats. With the London, Dec. 18, 3:15 a.m.—Amster-ception of Alice, none of the beasts dis-dam dispatches to Reuter's Telegram played great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched,

British destroyers which attacked the ing about the theatre when the last of the audience escaped. An hour later they were rounded up in the lobby and were sunk. The communication says: driven into their shipping box, but none of them was injured.

Three arrests were made, the charges was sunk. Another disappeared, badly being felonious assault, pending the outcome of the injuries of the wounded persons. Those in custody are La Belle Andree, the lions' trainer; C. A. Turn-The official statement issued by the quist, their keeper, and George H. Hamil-British admiralty last night makes no ton, manager of the attraction. The lions mention of any British warships being were owned by Francis Ferari, a show man, who had been exhitbiting them at

The animal act had been completed and a song and dance quartet held the stage in front of the first drop when the lions escaped as they were about to be 18, 3:25 a.m.-The following official de- transferred from the steel exhibition attack on the east coast of England are to Turnquist they became excited, rushed out of the steel cage and, knocking "When approaching the English coast the box aside, were free behind the quist grabbed a whip, cracked it loudly and shouted at the lions, and frightened actors and actresses began elimbing stairways. Suddenly one of the lions mals seemingly becoming inured to the

As the singers started to retreat into shouted to the entertainers to go on. One Main street this forenoon, a driver of "Our ships received some shots from singer returned and began a solo. Sudthe coast batteries, but suffered only dealy a lion came into full view and ing material to the new hospital, had all control of the audience was lost.

The orchestra, nevertheless, continued to play. The first lion ambied upon the It was when he started to rein his horses stage, then a second, and in a minute across the trolley track that the Washinto stage boxes and out into the audi- box. The driver was nearly unseated ence. Still the orchestra kept playing, and the horses, easayed a number of until several of the lions came right rancy steps which whirled the outfit down into the pit. Then the musicians around as many as three times, specta- Aberdeen, Scotland, on the Transiva- Plans are already in the making for a

cording to interesting figures supplied animals did after they got among the ductor W. A. Lawson in charge of the crowd, but nearly all accounts agree that afreet car, applied his brakes swiftly they did not live up to the dangerous and brought the car almost to a dead Named By Governor Fletcher as Ser-Of the remainder, 24 per cent had been name of the "king of beasts." Edward halt when he saw that the driver was given convalescent leaves, 17 per cent J. Nitzburg said by the time he appre- unaware of his precarious position be him that he thought it best to sit still. He carried out this plan and, although a cynosure for many eyes when their the lion passed up and down the aisle borse became unamangeable on South near him six times, he was unharmed. Main street yesterday afternoon. What a lower percentage of deaths from One of the beasts caught up with Mark little control the driver was able to ex-McDermott while he was hurrying down creise over her steed when he first be an aisle, so he lay down. The animal came frightened seems to have disap clawed him on the head and his wound peared as the team neared the Barre appeared to be the most dangerous that railroad crossing and from that point to any of the beasts inflicted. He was ta- the Howland block the occupants of the ken to a bospital.

ders to safety.

Abraham Glaser, a photographer, was ket. verking on the first floor of the building

then he heard a peculiar noise in the hall. He opened the door to investigate Slamming the door quickly he shouted

this time to the third floor, only to cause sing European powers, it was announced arrival of cold weather the fremen are more screams from frenzied tenants, yesterday, When the police arrived, Alice was at the top of a small stairway, neeking been running day and night. egress to the roof.

Fall River, Maso., Dec. 18.—During the For more than ten minutes thereafter services at the St. Stanislaus Roman there waged in the narrow hallway a The king has been pleased to appoint English official press bureau, the fact is Catholic church last night 15 members of build between man and beast. Shot aftwhile Scarberough and Whithy are des floor unconscious from coal gas. They the new raging animal. Up and down fended, like all other English coast were carried into the open air by other the stairway she raced, growling and purty in the vestry of the church last places, either by regular troops, coust worshippers and were recived by physic enarling, clawing, striking and biting at evening, when more than 100 people gath, risms who were hartily summoned. The har assulants. Several times she leaped Permit me to state in addition that police and that an investigation showed over the banister that protected the the most enjoyable features of the eventhe hemberdment of all Belgian constitut the drafts on the two formaces and stairway and hurtled through the air, Boston, Sec. 15, -15 Cormany absold places, such as Outend, Nacoport, Zee- and been properly adjusted after coal only to land with a third on the next

> From a sours of bullet wounds blood ran, but she was almost as full of fight

Binden and provided of the Seaton by White Seas here in groupes by the planter of new-level time. Joseph told the Street was at the Starting, was transferred to the post factor of the post factorist of the start of the post factorist of the post factorist of the start of the sta with a street of the first of t

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Them Virtually Five Per Cent.

WILL INCREASE THE RECEIPTS \$30,000,000

At sight of the lions, hundreds of persons in the theatre fled, screaming. Two Members of the Commission Dissented from Report

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.-Increases n freight rates of approximately 5 per ent on all railroads between the Atlantnorth of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. were granted to-day by the interstate commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain commoditie which comprise a large bulk of the traf The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted partial advances in a decision of last August, which was denied altogether to the roads

ast of those points. made its decision on the showing of the roads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief, they are now confronted with an emergency

### CAR BUMPED A TEAM,

Horse Features About Barre.

Zero conditions in town and outside ave had their effect on driving and draft orses within the past two days, the anicold weather only by degrees. Since yesterday at least three minor road acidents have been replete with sensational features and with potential possibilities of grave danger for the drivers. At the Granite street intersection of North one of the dump carts used in transporthis ears too warmly bundled to hear the approach of a street car from the north. more several of them were clambering ington street car bumped into the wagon tors say, before the excitement was over.

Two women from Williamstown formed sleight had their fill of thrillers. Passing The last of the audience to leave the the federal building, the horse swept to theatre were several women found coop- ward a team pulling out of Prospect d up in a second Joor dressing room, street, pushed the other horse to one stopped. The women went into the store

A throng was gathered outside the to regain control of their nerves. that when she poked her head into a forenoon and when he returned from a Reaching the corner of Eight-sixth street porse was gone. Cold weather had its ame rushing across the street from the driver came along to claim it. Little teacher usually gets from some indulgent theatre toward her. She turned north incidents of this kind are common but scholar in the morning, she received a sented by E. B. Davis of this city. in Third avenue, crossed the thorough- each has a moral for the carcless driver much more substantial token of the chilfare, and fled into a apartment house. who fails to cover his horse with a blan-

### WAR ORDER IN BURLINGTON.

and stared into the face of the liuness. Woolen Mills to Make Blankets for One of Warring Powers.

flurlington. Dec. 18.-Woolen amilla bounded up a flight. There two women here will work Saturday half-holidays the chimney. A charge of chemical fluid peered from a decreay, shricked and and Sundays to fill a large order for from the little hand tank was necessary lammed the door. Again Alice fled, blankets said to be for one of the war- before the danger had passed. With the For the past two weeks the mills have this sort and a response is usually made

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Men and women of the Universalist

church held a pleasureable Christman ered to join in the merry making. One of ing was a musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers, prepared and carried out under the direction of Principal O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary Contributors included some of the best Thamse Forey Was Victim of Lawrence first shot was fired. The end came with were heartily applicated. Evidence of Chamter Forcy Was Victim of Lawrence first shot was fired. The end came with appreciation of the pastor's acreious discussion of ber spectaciler leaps. Bounding one to year eather in the taughtle form the law. It is a like the pastor was the lays of Aliced Winter, a policement.

A Drew presented Rev. J. D. Reardon in the radius of the pastor of the p shot and fatelly wounded but suits by who shod with one foot on the railing. A them presented new a new rate of the chart of the Bourse Cold Storage Co. in The page of the full and the leaden shareh. Mrs. Bearden was the recipient of a purse metalolog 225 in gold from the Chainty refreshments were served before received here very recently contains a through the atomach. He was believed the party same 50 as end.

Both Edward E. Houvery and James she played him, though not severely. Seemed into hospitals for the refugers. one of which had just been fired.

norning at his home at 60 Elmwood ave nue following an attack of apoplexy suf-fered at about 11 o'clock the night before. He had been in failing health for Wednesday, attending to duties in the

business part of the city.

Hiram S. Conant was born on April
20, 1854, the son of Harriet M. and Sam-uel Conant of Richmond. He was educated in Goddard seminary and spent his early life in Richmond, moving to this city in 1898. He was proprietor of the Burlington fish market on Bank street for nine years, closing that business out on account of ill health. Mr. Conant married Miss Cynthia A

Kenyon of Richmond, who survives him He also leaves two sons, Roby E. Conant and Samuel B. Conant; two grandchildren, Muriel H. and Samuel K. Conant, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Har-riet M. Patrick of Jericho. Mr. Conant was a member of the Universalist cherel and of Good Samaritan lodge of Odd Fellows at Richmond

There will be a prayer service at his late home on Elmwood avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the body will be taken on the II o'clock train to Richmond, where the funeral services e seaboard and the Mississippi river, will be held at one o'clock, at the Universalist church, with interment in the family lot.

### THEY SANG "TIPPERARY."

But They Violated No Neutrality at William Coutts' Send Off.

One of the best send off's of the season was made last evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Thompson at 1 Spauld-It is estimated that the advanced rates ing street, when about 60 friends of Wil- order. Reports from the several officers will increase the annual income of the liam Coutts gathered there to give him were heard and then came the election of roads about \$30,000,000. The commission a farewell reception. Mr. Coutts had officers. decided to return to his home in Scotland and, unknown to him, his friends prepared to give him a royal send-off. For nine years Mr. Coutts has been a S. Ramsay of Claremont, N. H.; sheik, because of the European war. Commissioners Harland and Clements dissented. Scotland. Until recently he was employd at Barclay Bros.' stone shed.

Horses Did a Few Circus Stunts-Other was very much surprised. At once the More of Barre, enjoyment of the evening began. Nearly known war song, was sung frequently. the membership will receive another In behalf of the company Alex Porter stimulating impetus.

ceptions, went to the depot and accomthey wished him a safe journey. To-morrow Mr. Coutts leaves New York for was served.

### F. T. PARSONS REAPPOINTED.

geant-at-Arms for Two Years.

Frank T. Parsons of Montpelier to-day eceived a reappointment as sergeant-atarms of the state of Vermont by Governor Fletcher, with the term of office to run two years. Mr. Parsons is preparing o furnish the usual bond of \$5,000.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

In most of the city schoolhouses this dismissed for their two weeks' vacation. sters, went so far as to have a Christmas

Firemen on regular duty at the station were notified of a threatening chimney fire at 91/2 Mount street yesterday aftersoon and one of their number was sent to that address with a hand extinguisher. A stovepipe leading to the chimney was rather hot when the fireman arrived and a well-developed blaze was discerned to as expeditiously. Householders are urged to combuct a thorough inspection of their chimneys at this time of the year, as hit of premuties just new may means of averting a had fire later in the season.

Very moving appeals to the sympathics of Barre Scotch people are conwaled in the letters received here daily from relatives in Aberdson and something of the horrors of war as yet mybrought across the water in tions missives. Apprehension over the danger of a German raid on the North was coust of Fingland and Scotland most have been eightened by the revent hombardment of Scarberough, Whithir and other towns, in letters that came to Barre people from Aberdeen before the appearance of the German croisers off Flamborough Head lest strength to the helief that folks in the eastern part of the British Islan have been alive to the dangers of invasion or but hunting yesterday, William M. Hall. bemburdment for some time. A letter a farmer, aged 35, was futuily about prophecy that German during would would to have hown the wietler of an accident German alies set from Helpoland on a due on the carefron insuffing of his chat. swift expedition across the North are, gun, which appearently had been stragged

# Hiram S. Conant Died in Burlington of Apoplexy. Burlington, Dec. 18.—Hiram S. Conant died at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday FOR The Apoplexy of the Apoplexy o

four years, but was in his usual health Knights of Pythias Adjunct Held Annual Meeting in Barre

> MEMBERS GATHERED FROM MANY PLACES

> H. S. Ramsay of Claremont, N. H., Was Elected Royal Vizier

> Dokies from Vermont and New Hampshire to the number of nearly 100 foregathered in the Pythian hall in the Blanchard block last evening for the annual business meeting of Suadah temple, No. 140, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Members of the order from Burlington, Montpelier, Claremont, N. H., Bellows Falls, East Montpelier, Cabot, West Topsham, Groton, Waterbury, Northfield and East Corinth had come together when Royal Vizier J. Ward Carver of this city called the meeting to

Following is a list of the men who will have in their keeping the destinies of Suadah temple in 1915: Royal vizier, H. James Mackay of Barre; secretary, When the party dropped in upon him Frank E. Austin of Barre; sahib, A. B shortly after supportime, Mr. Coutts Shepard of Montpelier; satrap, J. Gould

Special interest attached to the reports every person of the party responded of the secretary and treasurer, with when called upon for a song. One of were received with enthusiasm. Both the best of these was one by James Mon- were indicative of a very prosperous roe, for when called he appeared from an year in the affairs of the temple. Nuother room dressed in woman's garments, merically, the order is stronger than ever With his song he gave an exhibition of before and is well intrenched financially. dancing which caused a constant uproar At the ceremonial, to be held either in from start to finish. "Tipperary," the Earre or nearer the New Hampshire line,

presented, Mr. Coutts a suit case and a | After the business meeting there was gold-mounted eigar case filled with ci- an impromptu program of speechmaking gars. After this, sandwiches, cake, coffee and a short entertainment to which a and fruit were served to the company, number of the delegates contributed. J During the evening eigars and candy Ward Carver, the retiring royal vizier, were passed to the guests. When it spoke appreciatively of the co-operation came time for Mr. Coutts to leave for shown him by other officers of the temple the train the assembly, with a few ex- in 1914 and bespoke for his successor a hearty welcome. There was music from panied him to Montpelier Junction where an Edison disc machine and before adjournment a delightful buffet luncheon

> big ceremonial of Suadah temple to be held here in Barre within a few weeks, It may be necessary to defer the meeting until the latter part of the winter, but preparations will go on just the same. There is a large class of candidates ready to be escorted across the hot sands and efforts will be made to have plenty of scenery available when the journey is finally made.

FINED FOR SIMPLE ASSAULT. Joseph Morgan Paid in Justice Dickey's

Court at East Barre, State's Attorney J. Ward Carver went to East Barre this morning and sugared afternoon there were appropriate Christ. off the criminal cases accruing from a mas exercises before the children were quarrel at "Tough End" in Graniteville Dec. 5, when young Alex Belcher, a Po-Exercises of a pretentious nature were lish quarryman, received a fractured They signalled firemen from a nearby en side, and continued his mad career as the rule and not the exception and some skull, it was alleged, from an axe blow. gine room, who carried them down lad- far as the Woolworth store, where it was of the teachers, in their desire to make Joseph Morgan, the man against whom the occasion a happy one for the young. a charge of assault with intent to kill was preferred and who has been at libtheatre when Alice emerged and trotted A grocer's boy left his charge standing tree. At the Woodchuck Knoll school, erty under ball of \$1,000, pleaded guilty slowly across the street. One story was outside of a house on Brook street this so called, there was a very attractive to a simple assault before Justice of the Christmas tree and favors of confection. Peace A. C. Dickey and paid a \$50 time saloon, a man came up and patted her, chat with one of his customers, the ery placed in candy boxes made by the and costs. The breach of peace charge children themselves were distributed to brought against Alex Delek, a countryand Third avenue she calmly sat down.

A crowd in Third avenue began to shout long afterward the horse was stopped on teacher was not forgotten, and as a specific to breaking the topped on the police of the property with respect to the students. In most instances, too, man of Morgan, was not prosect and the students are the students. In most instances, too, man of Morgan, was not prosect and the students are the students. In most instances, too, man of Morgan, was not prosect and the students are the students. In most instances, too, man of Morgan, was not prosect and the students. In most instances, too, man of Morgan, was not prosect and the students. and ten policemen, with revolvers drawn. Main street, where it was held until the cial substitute for the red apple which guilty to breaking the peace and paid a \$5 fine and costs. The men were repre-

Revelations disclosed in an investigation conducted by Batte Town officers shed a different light on the squabble at "Tough End." and as it developed afterward that Belcher and others carried the war into the Morgan neighborhood, the state authorities were moved to reduce the clurge against Joe Morgan to one of plain assault. With skull apparently cleft by an axe, Belcher was brought to the City hospital Dec. 6 and for a time it was feared be wouldn't survive. Prompt medical attention combined with a strong constitution soon put the quorconstantly on the alert for little calls of ryman on his feet in an amazingly short their original diagnosis of a skull frac-Belcher is still confined to his home, although he will be back in the quarry at the end of another week, His brother, who received injuries in the note is now able to be out of doors. Old King Honce is under indictment for playing a boxvy role in the "Tough Ead" business and the man whom the authoritice claim acted as his agent flee, 5 will he given a learing on a selling charge in city court here to morrow, Llama Confeld in the newspaper dispatches is valle was arrested restorday in Graniteville for alleged connection with the liqone teaffic on the hill and at present he is out under \$500 ball.

KILLED WHILE DRAGGING GUN,

William M. Hall Was Shot Through the Stemach.

Noblehorn, Mr., Ive. 18 .- While rob-

infirm in Complete for an invariant for